

OFFICE OF TEXTILES AND APPAREL (OTEXA)

Market Reports Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

Sri Lanka

The following information is provided only as a guide and should be confirmed with the proper authorities before embarking on any export activities.

Import Tariffs

Most import tariffs are ad valorem on the c.i.f. (cost, insurance and freight) value. However, some items (e.g., footwear) are subject to a specific per unit duty if the resulting rate calculation is greater than the ad valorem rate. Imported inputs for export industries are not subject to import duty, i.e., all imports of textile materials, yarn, and related intermediate and capital goods required for the garment export industry are free of import duty.

Sri Lanka Tariffs (percent ad valorem) for Textiles, Apparel, Footwear and Travel Goods

	HS Chapter/Subheading	Tariff Rate Range (%)
Yarn		
-silk	5003-5006	0
-wool	5105-5110	0
-cotton	5204-5207	0
-other vegetable fiber	5306-5308	0
-man-made fiber	5401-5406/5501-5511	0
Woven Fabric		
-silk	5007	0
-wool	5111-5113	0
-cotton	5208-5212	0
-other vegetable fiber	5309-5311	0
-man-made fiber	5407-5408/5512-5516	0 - 15
Knit Fabric	60	0
Non Woven Fabric	5603	0
Industrial Fabric	59	0 - 15
Apparel	61-62	0 - 15
Home Furnishings including: bed, bath, kitchen linens, etc.	63	15 - 25
Carpet	57	15
Footwear	64	0 - 25*
Travel Goods	4202	25

* Footwear may be subject to specific tariffs, i.e., a per unit charge.

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